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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Attached is form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached PCT Search Report, dated June 30, 2006, issued in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago.

Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0687, under Order Number 20-523 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

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